

# THE PEOPLE

THE DEPARTMENT STORE—FIRST WARD

## The Gift Practical Store

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.  
The Early Xmas Shoppers have been well pleased with Practical Gifts that are on display in our store.

### What to Give a Man

Neckwear	25c, 50c, \$1.00
Shirts	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
Gloves	50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Suit Cloths	\$10.00 and up
Overcoats-Mackinaws	\$6.00 and \$8.00
Hose	15c to \$1.00 pair
House Shoes	75c to \$2.00
Sweaters	50c to \$5.00
Combination Sets	Tie, Hose, Hdkf.
	50c and \$1.00

### What to Give a Woman

Hand Bags	50c to \$4.00
Handkerchiefs	2 for 5c; up to 50c each
Silk Scarfs	25c, 50c, \$1.00
Fancy Aprons	25c and 50c
Cushion Covers	
Stand Covers	
Dresser Scarfs	25c, 50c, \$1.00
Shirt Waists	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
Linen Towels	50c and \$1.00 pair
Breakfast Caps	25c and 50c
Kimonas	\$1 and up to \$3.50

## COURT NEWS

### Deeds Filed.

O. J. Fleming and wife to John C. Hawkinberry, a parcel of land in the Graham's Heights addition to the city of Fairmont. Consideration \$100.  
T. A. Brown and wife to Clarence Metz, a parcel of land on Warrior fork of Buffalo creek, in Mannington district. Consideration \$1,100.  
T. A. Brown and husband to Mat. V. Yost, a parcel of land in Graham's Heights addition to the city of Fairmont. Consideration \$100.

Thomas S. Neptune and wife to J. W. Stiffler, a parcel of land in the Monongahela Industrial Company's addition to the city of Fairmont. Consideration \$750.  
License Issued.  
C. L. Brock, 24, and Annie Smith, 33, both of Rivesville.

## B. & O. GETTING ACTIVE ON ITS PALATINE LINE

COMPANY WILL SOON COMPLETE ROAD THROUGH THE FIRST WARD.

HAS TAKEN THE MATTER UP WITH GOVERNMENT ENGINEER AT PITTSBURGH.

LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ASKED TO MAKE CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS.

That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is now ready and will in the near future begin the building of its long delayed Palatine branch is the welcome news recently received by the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce. In order to facilitate the preliminary arrangements necessary before the construction work is started, the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce held a meeting this afternoon at the quarters in the Watson building to discuss what action should be taken in regard to the river encroachment, near the Monongahela river bridge, which is called for in the survey and blue prints of the proposed extension.

The new railroad line will run right along the river bank underneath the river bridge. In order to accomplish this it is necessary to make a solid embankment fill, the bottom of the slopes of which will encroach on the present "pool full" water line in two places and before the railroad company can even start this work, permission must be obtained from the United States Engineer at Pittsburgh who has control of the Monongahela river.

The consent of the local Chamber of Commerce or rather its recommendation is required by the government engineer before any action will be taken in the Pittsburgh office. It was in order to obtain this favorable recommendation that the railroad company, through Paul Didier, its principal assistant engineer, wrote a letter to the secretary of the local chamber asking that the matter be taken

## Salts in Hot Water Clears Pimply Skin

SAYS WE MUST MAKE KIDNEYS CLEAN THE BLOOD AND PIMPLES DISAPPEAR.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

up immediately through the regular channels so that the assent of the government could be obtained for the project. It was for this purpose that the special meeting of the directors was called.

While the extension of the Palatine branch has been in contemplation for many years and the actual work has been rumored to start several times still the agents of the railroad company have never been as active in the past as in the last few months. Surveying corps were busy on the proposed route during the fall months, or as long as good weather lasted and it was during the last term of Circuit Court that some of the condemnation suits for right of way were tried. While no definite time has been settled on for the starting of the work the railroad company has let it be known that there will be as little delay as possible and it is likely that the first dirt will be moved in the spring of the coming year.

## Balkan Region A Confusion Of Religions

THIS THE MEETING PLACE OF THE ORIENT AND THE OCCIDENT.

IT IS A LAND OF LABEL WHERE TRAINED INGRUITS NEED AN INTERPRETER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Some of the leading characteristics of the Balkan region, that part of the world which a confusion of races, languages, customs, nations, religions, and traditions has caused to be the centuries-long theatre of seething, incessant religious and racial struggles are described in a statement given to the press today by the National Geographic Society. It says:

"Many peoples of many kinds meet on the fringe between the East and the West, the Balkan peninsula, and each of these peoples clings tenaciously to its language, its traditions, its religion, and to the manners and ways of its kind. Several families of the Slavonic people, each with its own tongue and patriotism, are there. The Turks, the Greeks, and a sprinkling of Germans, together with many fragmentary types of peoples, from West and East, survivors of nations and tribes of yesterday's history, add to the kaleidoscopic bewildering. The Balkan lands are a Babel through which no ordinary 'master of tongues' may hope to go without the aid of an occasional interpreter and much use of sign language.

"In the hearts of most of these peoples, no matter how small their land or how little the word may know of them, there is a national fervor consciousness of their nationality. The Montenegrin is as devoted a native of his small bowl of a country among the mountains as is the citizen of our own United States, the difference being, where any, that the Montenegrin reminds himself much more often of his nationality and its advantages than does the average American. With the sharp racial, tribal and linguistic divisions exist a far more powerful dissonance than is the case with us. Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic, various Protestant confessions, and the Mohammedan faith have served to segregate these people from one another.

"All the energy, friction between its clashing which the friction of people and many contrary types of people and ideals has occasioned, has retarded the development of the Balkans peninsula so that it is some generations behind the achievements of the West; and the traveler in the byways of this country has had to put up with those same inconveniences which he would encounter in developed Asia. The roads in the Balkans are bad, in most cases mere quagmires, ill-kept, without improvements, without comforts, without conveniences. The means of transportation are uncertain; the mules are undependable, the railway trains are capricious, boats move according to the tempers of their captains and the moods of their engineers, horse and cart, a risky adventure, while the treacherous roads, make much of the Balkan lands is at best a matter of considerable uncertainty.

## SANTA CLAUS JUST ARRIVED !!

Santa Claus took his pencil and reduced everything so as to give all the folks of Fairmont a chance to secure Xmas gifts without worry to the pocketbook. Just like Santa, big hearted and liberal, note the prices hereunder.

## Handsome New Suits

### At Reduced Prices

This group of garments is all this seasons—they are as meaty a lot from a value standpoint as have been or are likely to be offered at such tremendous reductions. Women's suits now.

**\$14.00 Suits**  
Reduced to  
**\$9.00**

**\$20.00 Suits**  
Reduced to  
**\$13.00**

**\$25.00 Suits**  
Reduced to  
**\$15.00**

## GIGANTIC CHRISTMAS DEMONSTRATION And Powerful Sale of Women's COATS

We are cutting the prices left and right, immense values, extraordinary quality, tip top workmanship, Brand new styles all to go for a little nothing, come no matter what stands in the way, perfect fit assured by men tailors

### A Crowd Puller!

This wonderful lot of women's Seal Plush Coats, artistic in style, splendid material sold in every store in Fairmont for not less than \$25.00. Our price for Friday and Saturday

**\$13.50**

### Arabian or Urual Lamb!

Coats, genuine silky curled, a great big massive coat, lined with guaranteed satin, perfect fitting a coat like this should last at least 5 years. \$25.00 Value

**\$13.50**

## Coats That Will Sell Like Hot Cakes

The values are stronger than ever. Take your choice of any of these at

**\$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00**

## Why Wonder! Concentrate CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT HARRISON'S THE CAPITAL OF TOYLAND!

the mecca of childhood! What a wonderful place is this capital city of Christmas land, it is a city of wonder and delight—of hustle and bustle, of gay hearts and merry faces; Here is countless, almost endless array of everything imaginable to strengthen the tiny tots faith in Santa Claus; Santa Claus himself will be here to shake hands with the youngsters! Give him your letters, maybe you'll win one of those 25 prizes.

## TOYLAND IS RINGING WITH CHILDREN'S LAUGHTER!

### Million Dollar Doll

The biggest quality doll in America—its imported full socket jointed; natural hand-made wigs, eyelashes, slippers and stockings, 2 ft. high, sleeping eyes, all shades of hair and eyes Friday and Saturday. **98c**  
Not more than one to a customer

### DOLL BUGGIES

The folding kind, all steel frames and axel; with rubber tired wheels and hood, a big carriage just like baby's. Actually worth **98c**

Over 200 brand new 1915 advance pullman sleeping doll carriages, biggest variety in town **1.95 to 3.50**  
Big Stock of Doll Carriages 50c, 59c, 80c

## Jolly Old Santa Claus is Here To-day!

Come in and shake hands with this bully, good fellow, tell him what you want for Xmas, he will be pleased to greet you, so don't fail to come—HARRISON'S

## Star Brand Shoes Stronger Than the Law

Men, look and listen! Star Brand is known the world over—the brightest star that shines in the shoe world—guaranteed strictly solid leather throughout, waterproof, ask anyone who wears Star Brand to try a different make and this is what they'll answer GIVE ME STAR BRAND FOR QUALITY AND SERVICE, they give comfort because they fit the foot, miners tell us that they last over one year—going some for service! We will give \$100.00 to charity to any one who can prove that, Star Brand stronger than the low shoe isn't solid leather throughout, high or low top shoes **3.50 to 6.50**

### Bargain!

Men's \$1.39 one buckle Arctic heavy grooved soles and heels, fleeced lined—now **98c**

### Bargain!

Young men's wool sweaters, value \$4.00 sizes 34 and 36 only Cardinal and Maroon **\$2.98**

### Bargain!

\$1.75 Coffee Percolator, home spun pure aluminum, glass lid—useful gift **1.19**

### Bargain!

Ladies felt slippers \$1.50 grade, fur trimmed cushion soles and heels, flexible soles **98c**

## A Great Xmas Sensation!

Producing savings of greater magnitude than ever before. Look at the Bold Price Cuts! Then come and see the goods—the workmanship and the quality—men it's a double headed sensation.

## Men's Suits & Overcoats

Sold in other stores for \$20.00

Perfect fitting all wool suits and overcoats that are positively worth double our price, if you ramble the country over you couldn't beat these bargains—this sale will crowd our big clothing floor with men who know a good thing when they see it. Hustle down here for your share. Also Raincoats at **10.00**

## Boys Suits & Overcoats

Actually worth up to \$4.00

We bought 1,000 suits and overcoats for boys from the SUNNY JIM CLOTHING CO., NEW YORK, about 2 weeks ago. We have about 300 of these high grade garments left, many mothers have been buying 2 and 3 suits at a time—no wonder, we are selling them at wholesale prices, words cannot describe their beauty **1.98**

## Boys All-Wool Suits

With 2 Pairs of Pants worth up to \$8.00 Blue Serge, all wool, 2 pairs of pants, suits, without a doubt the biggest offer ever made—all sizes, perfect fitting suits to go at **4.98**

## Men's Corduroy Pants

Worth up to \$2.50 and \$3.00. A Big Xmas Treat, its the biggest value in town, powerfully strong reinforced seams, with or without Cuffs, Friday and Saturday **1.98**

## Boy's Pants

Closing out a big lot of assorted patterns and materials, including corduroy, sizes 4 to 17 Values 75c to \$1.00 to go at **49c**

## Men's Pants

A great big table piled with over 300 pairs of pants that were to be sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75 in every imaginable material and color—heavy work pants, durable quality, Friday and Saturday **98c**

## "A STORE FOR THE PEOPLE" HARRISON'S "ECONOMY" DEPT. STORE

COR. MAIN AND MADISON STS. FAIRMONT, W. VA.

## Men's Overcoats \$5.00

Regular Values up to \$9.00 Broken sizes, but a big lot of fine winter weights, lined good fitting overcoats with close fitting conservative collars, while the lot lasts

Childrens Rubber Boots with fancy red top and packed in nice Christmas Box. \$2.00 values **\$1.69**

**"The BUSY STORE"**  
**United Shoe Stores Co.**  
**219 Madison Street**

Store open evenings till 9 o'clock.

It is mighty gratifying to us to be able to report a greatly increased business in spite of all the talk about "Hard Times."

We find that when we have especially good goods to offer at low prices there is no difficulty in making sales.

## Free to All Boys and Girls

A box of delicious candy with every purchase made from December 19th to 24th.

## SLIPPERS, The Comfort Gift for Men, Women and Children

There's hardly a person that couldn't use a pair of Slippers and when they come in the way of a present they are so much more appreciated. No stock in Fairmont greater, no price range more complete, no saving quite so great.

Women's \$2.00 Juliettes Fur and Ribbon Trimmed, felt upper, turn leather soles, all colors. Also Daniel Green "Comfy" Slippers **1.25**

500 Pairs Women's Felt Holiday Slippers in 10 distinct colors, fur and ribbon trimmed, flexible leather soles, also Boulder slippers all colors, real **98c.**

Childrens Felt Slippers Fur Trimmed and leather soles **79c.**

Men's \$2. Opera Slippers Tan and Black with kid lining and hand turned soles **1.48**

Men's \$1.50 Romeo and Everett Style Slippers in Tan or Black with flexible soles **98c.**

Men's Everett Shape pressed Imitation Alligator slippers, Chocolate, Tan and Black, Patent backs 75c value **49c.**

Men's, Women's and Boys Arties, Regular \$1.50 kind **89c.**

### Rubbers

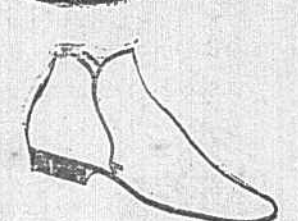
Men's Rubbers **69c**  
Women's Rubbers **39c**  
Children's Rubbers **29c**

### Boys and Girls Dress Shoes

A sensible gift and also pleasing one comes in Patent and dull leather, Button or Blucher styles. Real Lace styles **1.48**



Women's Felt House Slippers something new 75c values **49c.**



### Mens Shoes

A swell line of men's new fall shoes in Patent, Tan and Dull leather, Button or Blucher styles. Real **2.95**

### Ladies Shoes

Why not a pair of the latest Gal-tor Boots for Christmas. Patent leather with Black or Fawn tops **2.48**

Indian Moccasins for Women, Misses and Children, engraved or beaded front, buckskin or deer skin, dark or light colors, the "Hiawatha" brand Misses' and children's **\$1.25 value ..... 98c**  
Womens 2.50 value **1.95**

Childrens Picture Slippers just the thing to please the kid. Felt uppers with leather soles **\$1.00 79c.**

Childrens Felt House Slippers in Red and Blue with felt soles, 75c values **49c.**

Indian Moccasins for Men and Boys, engraved or beaded front, made of fine buckskin Boys **\$1.25 value ..... 98c**  
Men's **\$2.50 value, \$1.95**  
Little Gents Tan Vici Slippers in Everett Style. A pleasing gift. **\$1.25 98c.**

Boys Everett Style Slipper, just like Dad wears in the popular tan color **\$2.00 value ..... 1.25**

Boys Hi Tops Nothing would please the boy more than a pair of Hi Tops. Come in Black and Tan **\$3.00 values ..... 1.95**

Men's Rubber Boots The kind sold elsewhere for \$4.00 our price **2.69**

Infants Shoes. See our display of infants shoes, all kinds and colors, 75c values **49c.**